

Senate File 2354

H-8425

1 Amend the amendment, H-8347, to Senate File 2354,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 18 and  
5 inserting:  
6 <\_\_\_\_. Page 8, by striking lines 20 through 30 and  
7 inserting:  
8 <\_\_\_\_. a. The prohibitions in subsections 1 and 2  
9 shall not apply to media organizations when discussing  
10 candidates, nominations, public officers, or public  
11 questions.  
12 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", the board shall  
13 adopt rules requiring the owner, publisher, or editor  
14 of a sham newspaper that promotes in any way the  
15 candidacy of a person for any public office to comply  
16 with this section and section 68A.404. As used in  
17 this subsection, "*sham newspaper*" means a newspaper  
18 publication that is published for the primary purpose  
19 of evading the requirements of this section or section  
20 68A.404, and "*owner*" means a person having an ownership  
21 interest exceeding ten percent of the equity or profits  
22 of the publication.>>  
23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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